

4 sided dice

$$P[\{1\}] = P[\{1\}] = P[\{2\}] = P[\{4\}] = .25$$

$$n \text{ trials} = 1000$$

$$N_{\{1\}} \approx 250$$

Venn Diagram:

0	1
2	3

Ex 2: Steel shooting

- 3 targets launched, 1 shot

Observe: # targets hit

Sample Space, events identical as 1 but more factors

0	1
	2
	3

Other probability Theorems:

- $A3$ holds for finite collections, too. (prob 1.3.13)
- $P[\emptyset] = 0$
- $P[A^c] = 1 - P[A]$
- $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B] - P[A \cap B]$
- ME. $P[A \cup B] = P[A] + P[B]$
 - if $A \subset B$, then $P[A] \leq P[B]$

Notation: $P[A \cap B]$ same as $P[A, B]$ same as $P[AB]$

- if s_i is an outcome, $\{s_i\}$ is an event,
so should write like $P[\{s_i\}]$

Conditional Properties

1) Defn & Properties

- Occurrence of 1 event can give info on another event

Conditional Prob of A given B has occurred is:

$$P[A|B] = \frac{P[A \cap B]}{P[B]}$$

Note:

- Occurrence of B eliminates outcomes not in B, so

$P[A|B]$ is based on a new prob. measure for reduced sample space

- So for that prob. space:

1) $P[A|B] \geq 0$

2) $P[B|B] = 1$

3) for $A = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \dots$ with all A_i disjoint

$$P[A|B] = P[A_1|B] + P[A_2|B] \dots$$

Note: $P[A]$ is unconditioned a priori prob

Ex: Power surges can damage PC. Due to CPU, memory, etc...

For each component, let W indicate working & B is broken

Outcomes are all possible states of 3 components for computer that has failed.

Probs: Mem most susceptible, and disk is least

Outcome

<u>CPU</u>	<u>Mem</u>	<u>Disk</u>	<u>Prob</u>
W	W	W	.24
W	W	B	.02
W	B	W	.22
W	B	B	.12

∴ Let C be event CPU is broken.

Let D be disk broken

$$P[D] = .02 + .12 + .10 + .15 = .39$$

$$P[C] = .10 + .10 + .05 + .15 = .40$$

$$P[CD] = .10 + .15 = .25$$

$$P[C|D] = P[CD]/P[D] = .25/.39 = .641$$

To see this another way: Give that disk is broken, only 4 possible outcomes in reduced sample space

<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Prob.</u>	
W W B	$.02/.39 \rightarrow .051$	} Now they all add to 1
W B B	$.12/.39 \rightarrow .308$	
B W B	$.10/.39 \rightarrow .256$	
B B B	$.15/.39 \rightarrow .385$	
	$+.39$	
	Divide each by .39	

D) Partition in Prob.

- 1) Def. partition divides sample space into M.E. events
- 2) Partition set of events that are both M.E. & exhaustive

Note 1: Partition is set of events

Note 2: Partition not necessarily a sample space
(Partition is events) & S.S. + needs)

a) Partition \Rightarrow S.S.

b) Union of events in partition is S.S.

2) Theorems related to partitions

a) For partition $B = \{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$

and any event in S.S., let $C_i = A \cap B_i$

Then for $i \neq j \Rightarrow C_i \& C_j$ are M.E. & $A = C_1 \cup C_2$

Power Surge Ex.

Partition: $B_1 = \{\text{CPU working}\}$

$B_2 = \{\text{CPU broken, mem working}\}$

$B_3 = \{\text{CPU broken, mem broken}\}$

$A = \{\text{Mem working}\} = \{www, ww b, bw w, bw b\}$

$C_1 = \{www, ww b\}$ $C_2 = \{bw w, bw b\}$ ($= B_2$) $C_3 = \emptyset$

a & b theorem are true here

Thm 1.9

From thm 1.8 & 1.3 for any event A & partition $\{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\}$

$$P[A] = \sum_{i=1}^m P[A \cap B_i]$$

Thm 1.9 works well when SS probs can be written as table w/ 2 orthogonal partitions

Ex: All KU EECS students are either freshmen, soph, ...

& everyone has laptop with different OS. (M, W, L)

$\{F, S, J, R\}$ & $\{M, W, L\}$

Put joint probs in table:

	F	S	J	R	$\{M, W, L\}$
M	.06	⁴ .07	³ .08	.09	.30
W	.06	.03	² .05	.04	¹ .20
L	.18	.14	.10	.08	.50
$\{F, S, J, R\}$	⁶ .30	⁵ .26	.23	.21	1.0

Find probability
using steps 1-6 or
6-1